

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application. Claims 19-20 are canceled without prejudice and claim 21 is amended. Claims 1-18 and 21-36 are pending.

Allowed Subject Matter

Claims 1-18 and 22-36 are allowed. (*Action*, page 3, item 3).

Claim 21 is objected to, but allowable if rewritten in independent form (*Action*, page 3, item 4). This claim is rewritten in independent form and in condition for allowance.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowance of the subject matter in these claims.

Claim Rejections

Claims 19-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,728,317 to Demos (hereinafter, "Demos").

Claims 19-20 are canceled without prejudice, thereby rendering the rejection moot.

Conclusion

All pending claims 1-18 and 21-36 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests prompt allowance of the subject application. If any issue remains unresolved that would prevent allowance of this case, the Examiner is requested to urgently contact the undersigned attorney to resolve the issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

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